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on Friday, 10 October 1997, at 11 a.m.

Chairperson: Miss MASON

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The public part of the meeting was called to order at noon.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS OF STATES PARTIES (agenda item 4) (continued)

Adoption of concluding observations

1. The CHAIRPERSON invited the Committee to adopt its concluding observations concerning the initial reports of States parties considered at its sixteenth session.

Initial report of the Lao People's Democratic Republic (CRC/C/8/Add.32)

2. The CHAIRPERSON presented the Committee's draft concluding observations concerning the initial report of the Lao People's Democratic Republic (CRC/C/15/Add.78).

3. The draft concluding observations concerning the initial report of the Lao People's Democratic Republic were adopted.

Initial report of Australia (CRC/C/8/Add.31)

4. The CHAIRPERSON presented the Committee's draft concluding observations concerning the initial report of Australia (CRC/C/15/Add.79).

5. The draft concluding observations concerning the initial report of Australia were adopted.

Initial report of Uganda (CRC/C/3/Add.40)

6. The CHAIRPERSON presented the Committee's draft concluding observations concerning the initial report of Uganda (CRC/C/15/Add.80).

7. The draft concluding observations concerning the initial report of Uganda were adopted.

Initial report of the Czech Republic (CRC/C/11/Add.11)

8. The CHAIRPERSON presented the Committee's draft concluding observations concerning the initial report of the Czech Republic (CRC/C/15/Add.81).

9. The draft concluding observations concerning the initial report of the Czech Republic were adopted.

Initial report of Trinidad and Tobago (CRC/C/11/Add.10)

10. The CHAIRPERSON presented the Committee's draft concluding observations concerning the initial report of Trinidad and Tobago (CRC/C/15/Add.82).

11. The draft concluding observations concerning the initial report of Trinidad and Tobago were adopted.

Initial report of Togo (CRC/C/3/Add.42)

12. The CHAIRPERSON presented the Committee's draft concluding observations concerning the initial report of Togo (CRC/C/15/Add.83).

13. The draft concluding observations concerning the initial report of Togo were adopted.

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ITS SIXTEENTH SESSION (CRC/C/69)

14. The CHAIRPERSON, introducing the draft report of the Committee on its sixteenth session (CRC/C/69), briefly reviewed the main chapters: organizational and other matters, reports by States parties under article 44 of the Convention, overview of the other activities of the Committee and draft provisional agenda for the seventeenth session.

15. Mrs. OUEDRAOGO proposed that the recommendation adopted with reference to the Committee by the seminar organized at Abidjan in September 1997 by the UNICEF Regional Office for West and Central Africa should be mentioned in the overview of the Committee's other activities.

16. The CHAIRPERSON said that, in the absence of any objection, she would take it that the Committee endorsed Mrs. Ouedraogo's proposal and wished to adopt the draft report on its sixteenth session.

17. It was so decided.

CLOSURE OF THE SESSION

18. After an exchange of courtesies, the CHAIRPERSON declared the sixteenth session closed.

The meeting rose at 1 p.m.